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**Forrest John** to: Christopher Zabawa

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Chris -

Thank you for getting back to me. I am still a bit in the dark but Tom Walls offered to partially fund (25K) a project to develop nutrient criteria in the State of New Mexico but the offer is tied to using the Task I previously referenced I guess in the context of Technical Direction. The task order managers will be Katie Flahive and Katharine Dowell. Since I've not dealt with a TO in such a manner, it will be educationally. While the 25K will get the project started, it will in no way finish it but I am hoping to get a bit of regional TMDL dedicated funds to complete the remaining tasks. However, I do appreciate the knowledge of the May 2013 end of the contract life. I will keep this in mind as I proceed with additional funds as they become available.

I will be looking for the TO 79, Task 5 from Noelle which will help provide me more insight.

I will be talking to your further as this progresses. Take care and thank you one again.

Cheers

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Christopher Zabawa [Thanks Forrest...I will ask Noelle to send you t...](#)

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Thanks Forrest...I will ask Noelle to send you this one task since I am off site and cannot get to it.

Are you doing a stand alone task order? How much money? What is the period of performance? The current NWPP contracts expire Nov 15 and we are in the process of rebidding them for another five years, so any work you put into the current contracts NOW can only run through May 14 2013. You will NOT be

able to roll over any incomplete work at that time, you will have to do a whole new task order.

You can evaluate bids based on a total scope of work but you must be specific as to where you think the contractor should be on May 14, 2013, and that all incomplete work at that time will need to be "recompeted"....there will be no opportunity for sole sourcing it to the same company all over again.

Let us know if this will work for you.

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Chris -

I'm in the process of putting together a statement of work for the referenced contract that you have been referenced as the PO in regards to providing assistance to the State of New Mexico towards developing nutrient criteria. I don't know much about the contract other than the work will be placed on TO 79, Task 5. Is this contract part of the Watershed contract? Additionally, can you send me a copy of TO 79, Task 5.

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